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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Robert B. Beatty
TOSHIAKI NAGASHIMA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Appln. No.: 10/051,039	)	
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	:	Confirmation No.: 7628
For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER AND	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be further amended as follows: